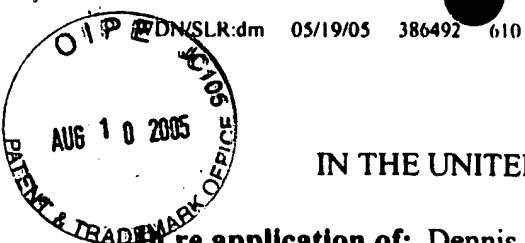


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Oregon Health & Science University

By   
Name Arundeep S. Pradhan  
Title Director, Technology &  
Research Collaborations

## A S S I G N M E N T

WHEREAS, I, Dennis R. Trune, of Tigard, County of Washington, State of Oregon, have invented a certain invention, entitled FLUDROCORTISONE TREATMENT FOR HEARING LOSS, for which the following patent applications have been filed:

U.S. Provisional Patent Application No. 60/422,470, filed October 29, 2002; and

International Patent Application No. PCT/US03/34591, filed October 29, 2003;

both of which applications are collectively referred to as "the patent applications."

WHEREAS, Oregon Health & Science University, a corporation organized under the laws of the State of Oregon, having a place of business at 3181 SW Sam Jackson Park Road, Portland, OR 97201, desires to acquire an interest therein:

NOW, THEREFORE, in consideration of good and valuable consideration, the receipt of which is hereby acknowledged, I, Dennis R. Trune, hereby sell, assign and transfer to Oregon Health & Science University, the full and exclusive right, title and interest in and to said invention, the patent applications and patent rights throughout the world, including foreign patent priority rights, the right to file and prosecute International Applications under the Patent Cooperation Treaty, and the right to file and prosecute applications under the European Patent Convention; said invention, applications and letters patent in this or any foreign country, and all divisions, continuations, reissues and extensions thereof, to be held and enjoyed by Oregon Health & Science University, for its own use and benefit, and for its successors and assigns to the full end of the term for which letters patent may be granted in this or any foreign country, as fully and entirely as the same would have been held by me had this assignment and sale not been made, and covenant that I have full right so to do, and agree that I will communicate to Oregon Health & Science University, or its successors and assigns, any facts known to me respecting said

invention, and testify in any legal proceeding, sign all lawful papers, execute all divisional, continuing and reissue applications, make all rightful oaths, and do everything possible to aid Oregon Health & Science University, its successors and assigns to obtain and enforce proper patent protection for said invention in this or any foreign country.

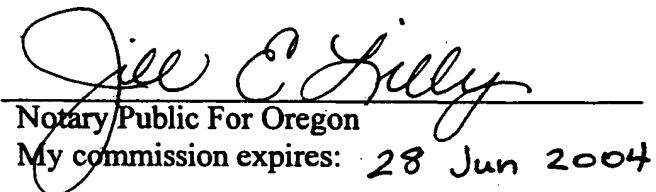
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Executed at Portland, State of Oregon, this 24 day of December, 2003.

  
Dennis R. Trune

STATE OF OREGON )  
COUNTY OF Multnomah ) ss.  
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This 24 day of December, 2003, before me personally came the above-named Dennis R. Trune, who executed the foregoing instrument in my presence, and who acknowledged to me that he executed the same of his own free will for the purposes set forth therein.

  
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Notary Public For Oregon  
My commission expires: 28 Jun 2004

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